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SUBJECT: CHILD LABOR AND FORCED LABOR IN SPAIN

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Post found no evidence of the use of child or forced labor in the production of specific goods in Spain. There have been reports of men being trafficked for forced labor in the agriculture and construction sectors, but officials from the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and workers' rights NGO Accem said that these were largely isolated instances and that they are quickly corrected. International Labor Organization country director Juan Felipe Hunt agreed that Spain has not seen problems of child labor or forced labor for the production of specific goods. Hunt told Econoff that while there were occasional reports of child labor, mainly working in small family businesses or agriculture, the government of Spain rapidly responds and corrects the situation.

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